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#### **NEWS RELEASE**

**TO:** Area Media Outlets  
**FROM:** Dominic Smith  
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**DATE:** November 24, 2009  
**RE:** Canadian H1N1 Vaccine Recall Clarification  
**RUN:** Immediate Release

GlaxoSmithKline has asked the Canadian government to stop using H1N1 vaccine doses from one particular lot shipment of the vaccine. Several cases of anaphylaxis, a severe allergic reaction, have been reported and are being investigated among people vaccinated from this shipment.

**The recalled vaccine is an adjuvanted vaccine that is not used in the United States. None of the influenza vaccines currently licensed and used in the United States contains adjuvant. The vaccine that is being recalled in Canada is not licensed nor used in the United States.**

Please visit Bay County Health Department's website at [\*\*www.baycounty-mi.gov/Health\*\*](http://www.baycounty-mi.gov/Health) or call our Health Information Line at **(989) 895-4192** for up-to-date information regarding H1N1 vaccine.

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